

0. Hack the VM

Write a script that finds a string in the heap of a running process, and replaces it.

- Usage: `read_write_heap.py pid search_string replace_string`
 - where `pid` is the pid of the running process
 - and strings are ASCII
- The script should look only in the heap of the process
- Output: you can print whatever you think is interesting
- On usage error, print an error message on `stdout` and exit with status code `1`

Terminal 1:

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(maroua@HBTN-LAB) - [~/0x04. Buffer overflow]
└─$ cat main.c
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>

/**
 * main - uses strdup to create a new string, loops forever-ever
 *
 * Return: EXIT_FAILURE if malloc failed. Other never returns
 */
int main(void)
{
    char *s;
    unsigned long int i;

    s = strdup("Holberton");
    if (s == NULL)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "Can't allocate mem with malloc\n");
        return (EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    i = 0;
    while (s)
    {
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        printf("[%lu] %s (%p)\n", i, s, (void *)s);
        sleep(1);
        i++;
    }
    return (EXIT_SUCCESS);
}
└─(maroua@HBTN-LAB)-[~/0x04. Buffer overflow]
└─ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra main.c -o main
└─(maroua@HBTN-LAB)-[~/0x04. Buffer overflow]
└─ ./main
[0] Holberton (0x555e646e02a0)
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[90] Holberton (0x555e646e02a0)
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[92] maroua (0x555e646e02a0)
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...
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Terminal 2:

```
(maroua@HBTN-LAB) - [~/0x04. Buffer overflow]
└─ ps aux | grep ./main
maroua      6515  0.0  0.0   2776  1040 pts/1    S+   10:53   0:00 ./main
maroua      6575  0.0  0.0   9220  2344 pts/2    S+   10:53   0:00 grep --
color=auto ./main

(maroua@HBTN-LAB) - [~/0x04. Buffer overflow]
└─ sudo python3 ./read_write_heap.py 6515 Holberton "maroua"
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